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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.**

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Dated, Agartala, the 15th June, 2022.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, being in transparency and efficiency, and enable beneficiaries to get their entitlements, directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity.

In this context, the OBC Welfare Department, (hereinafter referred to as the Department) is administering the following welfare schemes (hereinafter referred to as the Department) to provide Post-Matric Scholarship, Pre-Matric Scholarship, Ambedkar Merit Award, Nucleus Budget, State run stipend and scholarship to OBC Students, which is implemented through the Directorate for Welfare of OBCs hereinafter referred to as the implementing Agency.

1. Post-Matric Scholarship.
2. Pre-Matric Scholarship.
3. Ambedkar Merit Award.
4. Nucleus Budget.
5. State run stipend and Scholarship to OBC Students.

And whereas, under the Schemes, Scholarship or Stipend (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the eligible students (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries) by the implementing Agency as per extant Scheme guidelines.

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involve recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Tripura State.

Now, therefore, in Pursuance of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, benefit and services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Tripura hereby notifies the following namely.

1. An individual eligible to receive the benefit under the Schemes shall hereby be required to furnish the proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
2. Any individual desirous of availing the benefits under the schemes, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Schemes provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment center (list available at the Unique identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
3. As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulation, 2016, the Department through its implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective District, Sub-Division or Block, the Department through its implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordinating with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves.

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the schemes shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents where the beneficiaries are other than children, namely:-

- (a) If he/She has enrolled, his/her Aadhaar Enrolment identification slip and
- (b) Any one of the following documents, namely:-
 - (i) Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or
 - (ii) Permanent account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - (iii) Passport; or
 - (iv) Ration Card; or
 - (v) Voter identity Card; or
 - (vi) Driving licenses issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (59) of 1988).
 - (vii) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an Official letter head.
 - (viii) Any other document as specified by the Department.

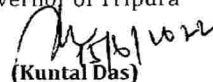
Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an Officer Specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

1. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Schemes conveniently, the Department through its implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
2. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted,

Namely:-

- (a) In all cases of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner.
 - (b) In case the biometric authentication through fingerprints of iris scan or face authentication, is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be Offered.
 - (c) In all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time based One Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Schemes may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR Code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its implementing Agency.
3. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bonafide beneficiary under the schemes is deprived of his/her due benefits, the Department through its implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined on the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated, 19th December, 2017.
 4. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of
Governor of Tripura



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Government of Tripura
Welfare OBCs Department